

FIGHTING AND NOT PRAYING THAT WINS

Gen. Miles Says the Russian Soldier is Courageous in Saying His Prayers.

PRaises the American Army.

Dewey Says U. S. Navy Has Best Ships, Best Officers and Best Men in the World.

New York, May 13.—"The Russian soldier is courageous in saying his prayers before going into battle, and the same thing may be said of the soldiers of the sultan; but I have found that on the battlefield it is the fighting and not the praying that wins," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles tonight, in explaining the success of Japanese soldiers against Russia. Gen. Miles was speaking at a dinner to members of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, of which Admiral George Dewey today was elected governor-general.

"It has been my privilege," said Gen. Miles, "to see most of the armies of the world. I have studied carefully the armies of Japan and of China and the soldiers of Russia, and the success in the east today for the soldiers of the mikado is due to their wonderful skill, the faithful performance of their duties and their remarkable enterprise."

"Of all the armies of the world," continued Gen. Miles, "ours seems to differ in that the men are serving for principle. Our men seem to feel that they are working for a free people, for a republic in which every man is a sovereign and every woman a superior of a sovereign. Our flag represents the sovereignty and the freedom of mankind. It is a pleasure as well as an honor to serve under it. I know this from my forty years' experience as a soldier. In all that time there never was an hour of the day that it was not a pleasure to me to be in the service."

Admiral Dewey said: "I do not know as we have any better navy than we had, but we have better tools than we had a few years ago. Of course the newspapers will say we have not, but take my word for it, we have the best ships and the best officers and the best men in the world. As to the enlisted men especially, we have the cream of the world, and with such men ready and eager to fight, the other nations are going to let us alone. And in a few years to come, the American people are going to have the very best navy in the world, not for aggression, but to protect our rights."

CROP CONDITIONS.

Resume of Condition of Crops Throughout the World.

Washington, May 13.—The foreign crop department of agriculture, issued today, gives the following resume of conditions in various parts of the world:

Russia.—Several experts agree that the season is two or three weeks later than usual. Odesa reports that many grain fields had to be plowed and removed. The tone of many unofficial reports regarding the general crop situation in Russia has been decidedly unfavorable, but more hopeful views are held in some commercial quarters. The military demands on the railroads have contributed largely to holding back the supplies.

Germany.—The three principal cereals are all rated materially higher than a year ago, the difference being especially marked in the case of wheat and rye. The sowing of the spring crops is backward in many localities, owing to wet, cold weather.

Austria.—The fall-sown crops in most provinces wintered well, and with rare exceptions their condition affords ground for the best hopes.

Hungary.—The official reports are generally favorable. The least satisfactory were from Transylvania where the outlook is rather pessimistic because of lack of snow cover during the winter and spring. The spring crops were mostly satisfactory.

Romania.—Crop reports are generally favorable.

Bulgaria.—The latest reports are favorable as to spring crops and winter crops generally are doing well.

Turkey.—The latest available report indicates that the grain crops in eastern Turkey were not injured by the cold wave there, and in the Smyrna portion of Asiatic Turkey crops are in good condition.

Italy.—Crop reports are favorable and crops growing rapidly.

Spain.—Crops generally satisfactory.

France.—Cereal crops are said to be progressing as well as could be desired, the complaints being from rodents and weeds only. Forage prospects are good.

Belgium.—Fall-sown crops are generally satisfactory.

The Netherlands.—The reports on spring sowing are favorable. Area smaller than in previous years and the condition varies.

Greece.—Winter wheat has improved, but is still far from satisfactory. Spring wheat already up is generally favorable.

THE NIPSEIC.

About Last of Wooden Ships Ordered Out of Commission.

Washington, May 13.—The Nipseic, one of the old wooden vessels of the navy, has been ordered out of commission at the Puget Sound navy yard, where she has been serving as a receiving ship. This marks the passing of one of the few government-built vessels, being almost the last timber ship constructed for the navy. She was launched in Washington in 1879, and saw much service in all quarters of the world. In the great hurricane at Samoa she was the only survivor of the German and American fleets. After that experience she was scarcely worth salvage, but as

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SATOLLI'S MISSION.

It is Not to Settle Disputes, Which Do Not Exist.

Washington, May 13.—Monsignor Satolli, the papal representative at Washington, today made the following statement regarding the proposed visit of Cardinal Satolli to America:

"We are authoritatively informed that there is no truth whatever in the current report regarding the object of Cardinal Satolli's proposed visit to America; namely, to settle disputes which have arisen in ecclesiastical circles on account of the alleged American spirit of liberty and the absolutism of Rome."

"There is no friction whatever between the apostolic delegate and the American hierarchy. The American bishops are united and in perfect accord with the views of the holy father, and Rome is not apprehensive that they will ever be otherwise."

JUMPED FROM STEAMER.

Man Named Snell Leaps Into the Waters of Lake Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—A man believed to have been a New York stock broker named Snell, jumped from a Cleveland & Buffalo steamer when the vessel was about three hours out from Cleveland last evening. A traveling man who refused to give his name, tells the following story of the suicide: "I was sitting in the buffet about 10 o'clock, when a short, heavy, red-faced man entered. We got into conversation and he told me his name was Snell. He said among other things that he was convinced, about the extent of his \$15,000 through deals in cotton, and that he was going to kill himself because of his trouble. He threatened three times to take his life, and I urged him not to do anything rash. When we left the buffet I called the attention of a couple of deck hands to him. A minute or two later I heard one of them cry out that he had gone overboard. The captain at once ordered a lifeboat lowered and the steamer was brought to a stop as quickly as possible. "Snell went to Cleveland on the same vessel from Buffalo Wednesday night. The body was not recovered. New York, May 13.—Nothing is known here of an alleged shortage in his accounts of a man named Snell, nor is there any broker in the city of that name."

DETECTIVE ENRICH

Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Denver, May 13.—Samuel Enrich, a city detective, was today convicted of murder in the second degree for the murder of William Malone, a saloon-keeper, on the night of Feb. 23, 1904. Enrich's attorney have been granted five days in which to file a motion for a new trial. Enrich shot and killed Malone in the latter's saloon after a quarrel with Mike Ryan, an ex-convict, over a game of dice. Malone was acting in the role of peacemaker. Enrich claimed self-defense. Malone at one time was well known on the turf, where he operated a string of trotting horses.

BUTCHER WORKERS.

Finally Decide to Let Members Become Members of Militia.

Cincinnati, May 13.—In the convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America today there was a lively discussion as to whether the union should be organized as a militia. Some of the radicals wanted members of the union prohibited from joining the militia. A resolution finally was adopted declaring that while the union did not favor its members joining the militia, yet it left them free to exercise their own judgment.

Gillespie Murder Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 13.—Testimony was begun today in the trial of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillespie for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie with the mother of the victim as the first witness. Mrs. Gillespie, who is 30 years old, broke down in times during her testimony, in which she related the finding of Elizabeth unconscious and bleeding in the parlor. James and Elizabeth, who were twins, were 38 years old. James had, she testified, left her four years ago and since then there has been trouble in the family.

Monument to Mommsen

Berlin, May 13.—Friends and pupils of Prof. Mommsen have decided to erect a monument to him in front of the university, beside the monuments of Alexander and William von Humboldt and Herman von Helmholtz. Half of the necessary \$20,000 has already been subscribed.

Agricultural Year Book.

Washington, May 13.—The year book of the department of agriculture will be issued early in June. It will comprise an edition of 600,000 copies, of which 470,000 are reserved for the use of the senators, representatives and delegates in Congress and the remainder is reserved for those connected with the work of the department. It is a volume of 728 pages, illustrated with many lithographs, half tones and text figures. The year book embraces 32 miscellaneous papers on agricultural subjects, written with two exceptions by experts of the department.

Diver's Fatal Dive.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—"Prof." Danton, a Hungarian diver, circled in flames tonight, diving to death from a 110-foot ladder. He made a miscalculation, his head and shoulders striking the side of a tank of water into which he intended to dive.

CHINESE BANDITS ARE DEPREDATING.

Have Kidnapped Several Rich Persons Who Have Been Ransomed.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS ARE BUSY

Are in Peking Trying to Get Chinese To Take Over the Newchwang Section.

Newchwang, May 13 (via Tien Tsin).—Chinese bandits are committing depredations in the vicinity of Yin Kow. Several rich relatives who were kidnapped by them from Newchwang have been ransomed.

M. Pavloff, formerly Russian minister to Korea and now the representative of Viceroy Alexieff, who is one of the ablest of Russian diplomats, is now in Peking, and it is believed that he is endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to take over the Newchwang section.

Japanese scouts were seen at a late hour yesterday seven miles east of Kai Chou. A part of the Japanese administration is at present marching from Hsin Yen to the northwest. The number of this force cannot be obtained, but it is known to be considerable. The Russians are moving two regiments in and out of Newchwang for the purpose of creating the impression among the natives that they have a number of men here. These two regiments comprise the only Russian force in this vicinity, the remainder of the troops formerly stationed here are being moved toward Mukden.

The belief prevails here that the Russian authorities will soon move the Mukden forces in the direction of Harbin, and it is not thought that they will risk another fight on the Liao Tung peninsula.

As they retreat to the north the Russians are burning the railroad stations and such foodstuffs as they are unable to take with them. Much Chinese property has been destroyed. The Chinese stocks of merchandise at Newchwang are the largest in Manchuria, being valued at \$5,000,000, and the local Chinese are in fear that their property will be destroyed when the Russian evacuation of Newchwang is complete.

Col. Munthe, military adviser to the Chinese forces, has returned to Peking. He would not talk as to the nature of his errand here.

United States Consul Miller has been permitted to receive cipher dispatches from Minister Conger, but he is not allowed to answer these messages in cipher. The consular office is very strict.

The railroad to Port Arthur has been repaired temporarily and a trainload of ammunition has reached there.

MAY OCCUPY NEWCHWANG.

St. Petersburg, May 14, 2:27 a. m.—With regard to the report that the Japanese had threatened the Peking government that they would occupy Chinese territory unless the Chinese drove out the Russians, the foreign office denies that there have been any Russians in Chinese territory except opposite Newchwang and Sin-Ming-Ting, the terminus of the Chinese railroad, and in view of the retirement from Newchwang the Japanese know the exact situation at those points.

The foreign office recognizes that the protection of foreigners at Newchwang must be provided for. While it seems probable that Chinese regulars will be asked to enter Newchwang, there is a suggestion here that perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of the Russians.

Glenn's Ferry P. O. Robbed.

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—The postoffice at Glenn's Ferry was entered by robbers last night. The thieves open the safe and took about \$600 in cash and stamps. Today a man was found about two blocks away with a broken leg. He is believed to be one of the robbers. He tells an improbable story of having fallen off a train. The safe was torn to pieces, and it is the opinion of the authorities that the robbers put in too heavy charges of powder, and one of the pieces broke this man's leg.

Jellies Generally Adulterated.

New York, May 14.—Witnesses before the United States commission to establish standards for pure foods which are sitting here, declare that jellies and jams are generally adulterated. "Jellies" made in the United States are imitations composed of glucose and coloring matter. Some jellies, he said, contained no fruit at all. Another witness said that if the manufacture of compound jellies by mixing of different fruits were forbidden 75 per cent of the jellies in the United States would have to close. The committee will continue its hearings 10 days.

To Survey Alaskan Boundary.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—Prof. W. F. King, chief astronomer for the Dominion government, is making arrangements for the survey of the Alaska boundary according to the tribunal award. He will organize his party in Vancouver, working in conjunction with the United States commissioner, Tillman. In discussing the work, Prof. King said:

"By the award certain mountain summits were decided upon as being the points of the line and these are to be joined by a straight line to define the international line between Canada and the United States."

"The survey, of course, is a joint one and the Dominion and the United States are each sending a party to work on the Chilkat river and the third will proceed up the Stikine river. These representatives of both governments will work in conjunction in all that they do in connection with the survey."

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"We made a topographical survey of the same region about 10 years ago obtaining information for the then coming sitting of the tribunal. This also was a joint survey and we secured pretty accurate information with regard to the territory that we are now proceeding to go over."

Lived Beyond Her Means.

New York, May 14.—Marshall Rawlins, said to be connected with a well known Baltimore family, and formerly the wife of a Chicago resident, is said to have been a resident of New Orleans, where she was reported to have attempted to pass a worthless check for \$5. The statement was made in court that she had disposed of similar papers for small amounts among many leading business houses and hotels. The magistrate adjourned the hearing and held the prisoner in default of \$500 bail. It is expected by the police that the authorities of Chicago, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places will be heard from meantime. Mrs. Rawlins presented a figure much out of the ordinary in the police court audience. She explained that her property amounted to \$25,000 but produced an income of only \$200 a month, and that she had simply lived beyond her means.

Mysterious Jewelry Robbery.

New York, May 14.—Vigorous efforts are being made by the police department, says a World dispatch from Paris, France, to unravel a mysterious robbery reported by Mrs. Edolyn Gray, said to be a resident of New Orleans. Diamonds and other jewelry, including a pearl necklace, valued in all at \$200,000 were taken, according to Mrs. Gray, from her trunk somewhere between Cherbourg, where she disembarked from a steamer, and a Paris hotel. First reports placed the value of the jewels at \$100,000.

The victim of the robbery recently suffered from an accident while horse riding and came here for treatment. Her jewelry, including the necklace, an heirloom belonging to her sister, were in a steamer trunk which she allowed to remain at Cherbourg over night. Shortly after it was delivered at her hotel the loss was discovered. No clue has been obtained and the police are of the opinion that the robbery was committed at her New Orleans or on the passage across the Atlantic.

Paris Newspaper Combination.

New York, May 14.—An important newspaper combination is being formed in Paris, according to a Times dispatch from that city.

A group of financiers is negotiating for the purchase of the Gil Blas, the Radical, the Aurora, the Rappel, the Action and the Dix-Neuvieme Siecle, all daily papers. It is said to have been planned also to found a new ministerial daily to be called the Marseillaise under the direction of Senator Clemenceau.

Wages Fixed by Arbitration.

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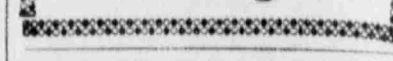
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